

Career and Technical Education in New Hampshire

Secondary and Postsecondary Career and Technical Education:

Career and Technical Education (CTE) means organized activities that:

- Offer a sequence of courses that provides individuals with the academic and technical knowledge and skills the individuals need to prepare for future education and for careers (other than careers requiring a baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree) in current or emerging employment sectors;
- Include competency based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and occupation-specific skills, of an individual;

Secondary CTE Student Statuses:

Program Participant:

A career and technical education student who is enrolled in at least one (1) unit of instruction in career and technical education.

Program Concentrator:

A career and technical education student who has completed greater than 50% of the required sequence of instruction in his/her career and technical education program and is enrolled in the second half of the program as of October 1st or March 1st.

Program Completer:

A career and technical education student who has scored Proficient or better on at least 90% of their program's knowledge, content and skills items, as outlined in their program's competency framework.¹

¹ http://education.nh.gov/career/career/program_compet.htm